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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Philip Arthur Nelson of Romsey, United Kingdom; Ole Kirkeby of Tokyo, Japan; and Hareo Hamada of Tokyo, Japan, entitled SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION SYSTEMS.

- X 1. This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/125,308, filed January 19, 1999, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/GB97/00415, filed February 14, 1997, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 49 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 45 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. This application is a divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The prior application was assigned to Adaptive Audio Limited by an Assignment recorded January 19, 1999, at Reel 9923/Frame 0646.

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TOTAL							\$824

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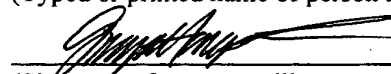


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